THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 76 — MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

NEGRO SPEAK-EASY PROPRIETOR IS HELD FOR COURT

Other Persons Whose Cases were Held Over, Together with Five of the Women, were taken to Greensburg this Morning

W. M. Jackson one of the negroes captured in the Saturday night raid and whose case together with those of several others, was held over for a later decision by Squire A. N. Shuster, before whom the hearings were held, was the principal figure when the cases were called for final settlement. A number of witnesses testified as to the character of the place Jackson kept.

Several stated that one could buy intoxicants at Jackson's house at any time. The testimony was so strong against the man that he was held for court in the sum of $300.00 bail in default of which he was committed.

C. W. Grey who was charged with surety of the peace and York Wyatt charged with being a suspicious character, were both held for court in the sum of $200 bail. Jennie Carter, Lizzie Buncling, Hattie Johnson, Annie Brooke and Nannie Hart were all held for court in the sum of $200. Lizzie Hawkins and Mary Robison the other two women arrested, were discharged.

The prisoners were all taken to Greensburg to jail on the early morning train. Constable Watts was kept busy the greater part of yesterday afternoon in getting the committments ready and in making the other necessary arrangements. A squad of the state constabulary under Constable Watts was in charge of the prisoners. They will return to Monessen to be here in case they are needed.

Constable Watts stated last night that as soon as the prisoners already captured were disposed of, other developments could be looked for, but that no definite plans had been arranged.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$71,559 73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1.55
U S Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,200.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,741 07
Due from approved reserve agents		9,494 23
Checks and other cash items		22.00
Notes of other National Banks		2,555.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		56 95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$4,316 55	
Legal tender notes	1,950.00	6,266.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$120,147.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,438 15
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,384 36
Time certificates of deposit	32,865 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	459 00
Total	$120,147.08

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of Sept., 1906.

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INTERESTING NEWS

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C. W. Culler went to Greeneburg today on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

J. S. Carson, of Homestead, is the guest of R. G. Stanley.

Leave orders for paper hanging and painting at Independent office.

Blair Mouer returned yesterday to Westerville to attend Otterbine College.

L. Dorr proprietor of the Monessen Hotel was in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss May Green, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Camella Conway.

Kirk's Says: We are doing a fine Soda business this Season. Looks as though folks like our Soda, doesn't it?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Max Manshach is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. Bertleman and Mrs. Wm. Lauer were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Cigars. We are glad to speak of them, you seldom find as select a line of Cigars as is carried at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. W. Morris left this morning for Niagara Falls, to spend several weeks with friends.

J. E. McKenney and son, Jean, and Geo. Reppert were in the Smoky City today on business.

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Niel McGinley proprietor of the Merchants Hotel was a passenger on the early tram to Pittsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Litzinger are spending a few days with Mrs Litzinger's parents in Baltimore, Md.

Candy- Every piece of candy in the store is absolutely fresh today. We handle no candy during July and August. *Light's Drug Store.*

Dr. M. E. Griffith attended the meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society at Ligonier today.

G. Fred Smith left last night for Homestead where he has accepted a position with the Howard Axel Works.

We are having a good demand for Wright's Talcum Powder, and think it best to remind you again that we sell it. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Antonio Spino, who is charged with the murder of Chas. Vote of Belle Vernon, is now locked up in the Uniontown jail.

Miss Clara Sherf who has been visiting Miss Lydia Waltner, returned home yesterday. Miss Waltner accompanied her as far as Pittsburg.

DON'T--Neglect your correspondence and when you write use a good hand and stationery, we handle the best. The Eaton-Hurlbut Line. At LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. M. V. Dunn, formerly of Signet, Ohio, who is now on her way to her new home in Robison, Ill, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Malson.

Mrs C M Lamb and son, Herbert, visited with friends in McKeesport today. They attended the afternoon performance of Barnum & Bailey's circus.

IS UNDER CONTROL.

It was announced today that the diphtheria epidemic which has threatened McMahon boro the past few days, is now being gotten under control. No new cases were reported yesterday and this morning several of the persons already ill with the disease were reported out of danger.

The two Dunkle children, who are now rapidly convalescing, are the only cases that have developed in this city. J. H. Hamilton, a solicitor for Arnold's meat market, charged with entering infected places and going from there to other houses, was given a hearing Saturday night. The case drew considerable attention and many were highly indignant over the man's thoughtless conduct.

Hamilton stated that he entered no houses in this borough, although he did not deny entering infected ones. He claimed that he had not seen the placards. Mayor Shutterly, before whom the case was heard, finally discharged Hamilton with a severe reprimand.

Miss Mollie Karl who has spent the past eighteen months with relatives in New York City, returned home yesterday. Her mother met her in Pittsburg

Chartiers United Presbyterian Presbytery at a meeting in Donora to-day, released Rev. W. W. Reid from the pastorate of the Donora church to accept a call to the Chicopee U. P. church, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

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A GOOD COMPANY

Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the Cradoc-Neville Co's production of "The Shadows of New York" was received by the patrons of the local theatre last night, the company will enjoy an unusually good week's business.

Last night's show was exceptionally good and everyone went away well pleased. Each of the parts were played in a masterful manner and the specialties were among the best ever seen here.

This evening "Her Sister's Sin" will be the attraction with a change of specialties. Mr. Cradoc will appear in his famous juggling feat, using genuine Roman battle axes. The advance sale of seats is reported large.

Made a Hit.

The program at the Star Theatre last night made a decided hit. Holmes & Dean in a musical novelty act pleased the entire audience, while Carl Lambert the female impersonator carried the house by storm.

New Manager.

Don Baker has accepted the position of manager at Max Manshach's Clothing Store. Don is obliging and a thorough business man and that he will succeed goes without saying.

WANTED—Ten saleslades to assist at the closing out sale at the Chas. Potts store. Report at the store Tuesday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. N. Nyberg, prop.

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FOUR MORE NEGROES REPORTED CAPTURED TODAY

One of Them is Thought to be Private Hershey's Assailant—Captain Borland is now in Charge of the Situation

At noon today it was reported that four more negroes had been captured by the state constabulary on the hills back of West Belle Vernon, but at a late hour this afternoon the troopers had not arrived here with their prisoners. One of the men is said to be the one who shot Private Hershy Saturday night.

Capt. Borland, of Troop A, arrived in Monessen on the 7:45 train last evening to look the situation over. He decided to take charge of affairs himself after a talk with Sergeant McCall.

Ten more troopers were to have left Greensburg for here last night, but Capt. Borland wired that they should be held there unless sent for. It is now hardly likely that they will be needed. Leaving the horses in charge of Private Frye the rest of the men under Capt. Borland and Sergeant McCall left town early today going in the direction of Belle Vernon. A wounded negro was reported in hiding in that vicinity and it was thought that he might prove to be the one who shot Private Hershy. No word had yet been received from them at four o'clock this afternoon, although they are expected back at any moment.

Last night guards were placed in the lockup, as during the previous night two of the prisoners in some manner succeeded in making their escape. Capt. Borland stated last night that Private Hershy was getting along nicely. The news was most welcome to his comrades here, among whom he is quite popular.

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S-11-18-25-O-2-9-16.

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A GOOD START

The people who call Monessen a tough town should stop to consider that not one arrest was made in the borough either Saturday night or Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that an unusually large amount of money was paid out at the different mills on Saturday.

That fact certainly speaks well for the citizens of the town as well as for our officials. However it matters not if Monessen was the best behaved town in Christendom, as long as such places as Wireton and the like are permitted to exist at the very threshold of our city and to continue in the way things have been carried on there, no one need dare look for any improvement. Now, however, thanks to those who were in the main responsible for the detachment being sent here the State Police have taken a hand and made an excellent start towards ridding out the dens of vice, crime and iniquity. The fact that one of their number was ruthlessly shot down while in the discharge of his duty only goes to further prove the desperate character of some of the tough element which congregates there. The state officers claim that had the local police instead of refusing to take charge of the prisoners and thereby wasting valuable time, done their duty promptly, the shooting would in all probability not have occurred. One thing, however, is certain, the local authorities did wrong in refusing to receive the prisoners, and the general public seem to be much displeased over their actions.

In holding the proprietresses of the dives for court, an action which was very commendable, Squire Shuster gave evidence of the desire on the part of the local authorities to assist in bringing the crusade to a successful termination.

Another instance was Chief Woolsey's Sunday raid and the subsequent salty doses the offenders received at the hands of Squire Watkins. Let the clean-up be a general and thorough one.

WAYS OF THE ARAB.

When Sick, Men Get Medicine and Women Get Prayers.

"There is one peculiar distinction between Arab men and women in Algeria," writes a traveler, "and it may be considered as some proof of the degraded position of the latter. When an Arab is ill he goes to his doctor, and Arab doctors, whether deservedly or not, have a high reputation. But when an Arab woman is ill she may not consult a medico. She must go to the marabout, who is half saint and half magician. He does not retail medicines, but he utters a number of prayers, and then he writes one or more of them on a bit of paper, giving it to the patient with injunctions to chew it and swallow it. He also supplies a little holy water out of a bottle and the woman goes away fully believing that she will recover.

"It has been said that the Arabs do not respect their dead because they have no inclosed cemeteries and because they select for the graves of their nearest and dearest solitary spots removed from their places of encampment. But this practice may be explained by other causes than absence of respect or affection for their dead. The task of preparing the body for the grave is always performed by the members of the family themselves and, in accordance with the Koran, it is most carefully washed in pure water before being consigned to the ground. Then the pottery of the household is broken over the spot. In the desert or on the steppe the leaving of the body in an isolated place seems to typify naturally its presence before the infinite and the eternal.

"In joy as in grief the Arab generally conceals his feelings behind a proud reserve, but on the occasions of the periodical fantasias he throws aside the mask and reveals the true man. The dancing, gesticulating and shouting go on for hours until the delirium ends with the exhaustion of the participants. A fantasia in the desert leaves a curious impression of semiunreality on the mind, but it is the one occasion on which the stern, sad looking Arab, casting aside his lgutleur, comes forth as the true son of nature."

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THE MYSTERIOUS SQUARES

(Original.)

There was a commotion in Sarason Hall, where a house party composed of wealthy British people was making merry. Lady Barnickel, the wife of Sir Michael Barnickel, on retiring to her room to go to bed missed a brooch in which was a rose diamond her husband had brought her from India and which he had procured from one of the native princes. It was of priceless value. Every guest was known to be above suspicion except Edgar Kenworthy, a young American. Kenworthy was a student at Oxford, where he was trying for the honor of senior wrangler, a distinction to be obtained only by proficiency in the higher mathematics.

Lady Barnickel declared that her brooch could not have been stolen from her by a servant, for she did not trust servants and took care not to expose her jewelry to them. "It must have become unclasped during the evening of its loss and been picked up by some of her associates. At any rate, no servant had come near her in the evening. A number of persons had been with her, among them Kenworthy. Lord Sarason directed personally a search of the house and grounds, but the brooch was not found. An unspoken opinion gradually settled upon the guests that Kenworthy knew something about the loss of the treasure.

The first intimation he had that he was suspected was from Miss Lucy Trevor, a young lady to whom he had been devoted, who gave him a hint. He showed such unaffected surprise that the girl had no doubt of his innocence from that moment. But she had no influence with the others. Kenworthy, after learning of the position he occupied, went to his room to think. Either the brooch must be found or he must endure the obloquy of being considered a thief.

That night after all had gone to bed Miss Trevor, whose room overlooked the front lawn, heard some one beneath her window and saw a dark figure pouring something out of a watering pot on the grass. Either his build or walk or some other feature indicated to her that he was Kenworthy. The figure soon passed too far away to be visible, and Miss Trevor went to bed wondering. She wondered still more the next morning when one of the guests asked, "Who was that perambulating over the lawn with a lantern before daylight this morning?" She did not catch what followed, but she naturally put the remark with what she had seen. Then when she went out on the terrace she saw a number of guests looking at the lawn, which had been divided into squares by lime lines, the process used in marking lawn tennis courts. These squares had been made during the night, and no one could tell who had made them. The host denied any knowledge of the work, and none of the guests attempted to explain it. Miss Trevor looked on with the others and said nothing.

The mystery of the squares on the lawn engaged the attention of the household all that day. The only person who did not appear to take any interest in the matter was Kenworthy, who sat over sheets of paper on which he was figuring or poring over a book on optics. At luncheon time he left his books and papers on a table on the terrace, and they were examined by several persons, hoping some evidence could be adduced from them to convict the American of theft.

The next night one of the guests, whose room overlooked the lawn, was awakened by seeing a light through the slats of a window blind. He got up, went to the window and looked out. A light was moving on the lawn. And a very singular motion it was. The light would go, say, to the right, then at a right angle, then at another and still another right angle. This process was repeated over and over again. What did it mean?

The watcher kept his post till the monotony of the moving light made him sleepy, when he went back to bed. In the morning he informed the household that the place must be haunted, for he had seen a light moving over the lawn about two feet from the ground describing a succession of right angles. Then some one suggested that a lantern had been carried over the squares.

That day the host told Kenworthy that he was suspected of having laid down the squares and asked him if he had done so; also if he had moved over them with a lantern at night. Kenworthy admitted that he had done both. Then when his lordship asked his object in this strange proceeding he said he was working out a problem which would be finished that night and would not object to spectators.

As soon as it was dusk, while the terrace overlooking the lawn was crowded with people waiting in anxious expectation for a revelation of the mystery, the American came out with a lantern and said:

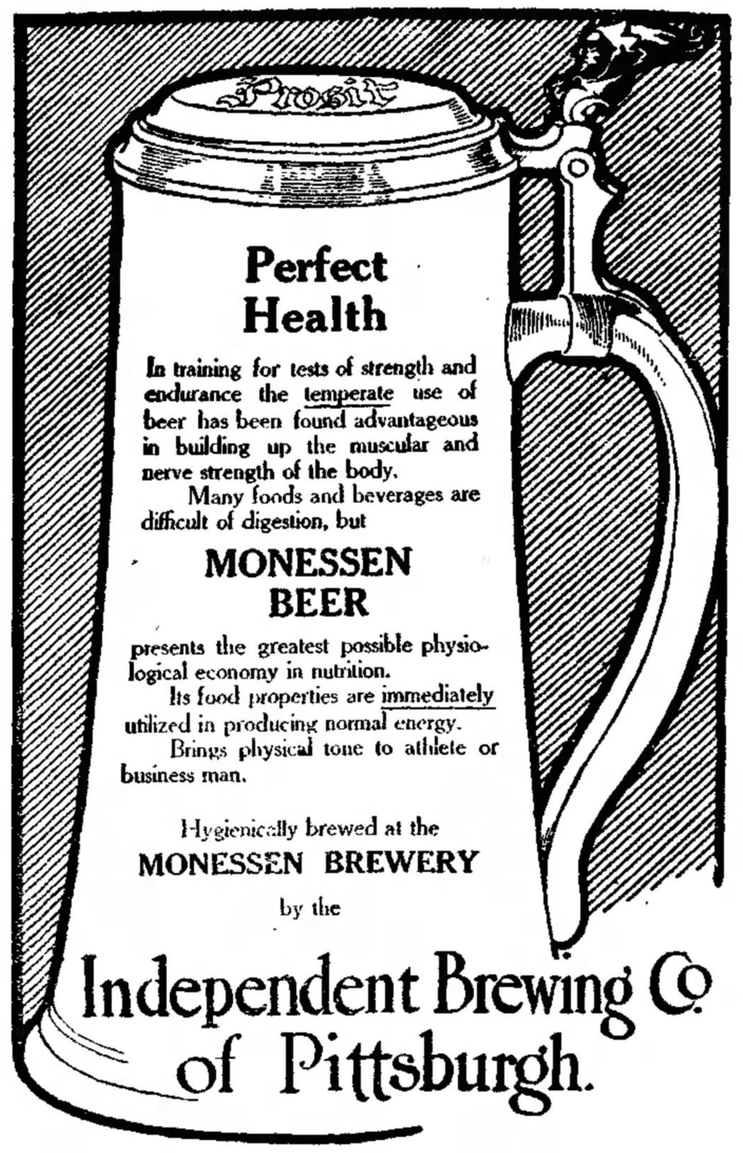
"I saw Lady Barnickel on this lawn with her brooch unpinned on the afternoon of its loss. I believe it is in the grass. I have hunted over three-quarters of the surface and shall do the remaining quarter now."

He then proceeded to move the lantern along the lines of the squares, a curious group following him.

He had worked an hour. The group had been reduced to three persons, one of whom was Miss Trevor. Suddenly she made a spring and pounced upon something in the grass, then held it up to sparkle in the lantern light. It was Lady Barnickel's brooch.

Edward Kenworthy won the great mathematical problem at Oxford and took Miss Trevor to America as his

GERTRUDE GOWAN.



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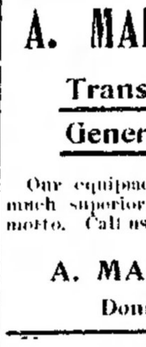

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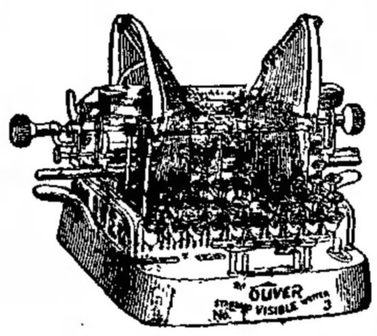

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Origin of Ascot Races.

When did Ascot races begin? They are mentioned in the first "Racing Calendar," published in 1727, and the usual statement is that they were founded by the Duke of Cumberland, uncle of George III. But an entry in the accounts of the master of the horse in 1712 suggests that they were founded by Queen Anne on Aug. 6 1711. The truth, no doubt, is that Ascot races, like many other august institutions, gradually developed from a germ, so that it is difficult to say when they really began. At any rate, they were quite the sort of thing that enthusiast of the turf, Queen Anne, would have founded. She was a thorough Stuart in this passion. It was her great-grandfather, James I., who encouraged, if he did not establish, horse racing in Scotland and popularized it in England.—London Chronicle.

Keen Sense of Humor.

"There is nothing like a sense of humor," said a naval officer, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "In a woman, in a soldier, in a sailor, in a clerk, a sense of humor is a help and a blessing through life. At the same time even a sense of humor may exist in excess. I, for my part, shouldn't care to have so great a sense of humor as a British soldier I once heard about. This soldier was ordered to be flogged. During the flogging he laughed continually. The lash was laid on all the harder, but under the rain of blows the soldier laughed.

"'What are you laughing at?' the sergeant finally asked.

"'Why,' the soldier chuckled, 'I'm the wrong man.'"

An Arab Fishing Yarn.

A fishing yarn from Algiers: "Some Arabs were fishing from a boat with lines off the coast when a dolphin seventeen feet long, eleven feet in circumference and weighing four tons swallowed one of the baited hooks and dashed off at a tremendous speed. The fishermen paid out as much line as possible and then made it fast. This brought the dolphin up sharply, but the strain snapped the line. The monster then attacked the boat and capsized it, flinging the fishermen into the water. Other Arabs ashore waited till the dolphin was clear of the men and then killed it with rifles."

The Logical Question.

A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the zoo. Stopping before an inclosure, he asked, "Papa, what animal is that?" Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded, "That, my son, is a prong horned antelope." "Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.

Praise and Flattery.

We must define flattery and praise. They are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

Two Girls.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Press-News.

Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

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Uncle Peter

By EDITH M. DOANE

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Thomas Coleman, cold, reserved, ambitious, sat at the head of the heavy library table. Beside him his pretty, fashionable wife drummed softly with her finger tips on the polished mahogany and watched her husband sideways out of her dark, inscrutable eyes.

The other Coleman, Elizabeth, stood by the window, a letter with a queer South American postmark in her hand.

"Poor, lonely old man," she said softly. "Listen, Tom. 'I'm kind of hungerin' for the sight of a face that belongs to me,' and this 'I jest want to get acquainted with my own folks'—isn't that pathetic?"

"'I ain't beholden,' she went on, scanning the letter swiftly. 'I don't ask no favors, but I'd kind of like to feel that them that is to have the little something I leave will have a kindly feelin' for the old man who scraped it all together, when he's gone.'"

She looked up with swift comprehension at the tense attitude of the other two. "You do not suppose that 'little something' can be a fortune, do you?" she said half nervously.

"It might be as well," Thomas Coleman suggested, "to acquire more definite information concerning it before—ah—committing ourselves." Thomas Coleman was a man whom his friends called "level headed."

"May be nothing in it," he added.

"But if there should be?" suggested his wife, still drumming softly on the polished wood. Only his wife knew how fearfully Thomas Coleman had been hampered in money matters lately.

"Whether there is or not, he has a claim upon us," put in Elizabeth, hotly. "He's a poor, lonely old man—our father's brother."

Thomas Coleman raised a remonstrating hand. "Be reasonable, Elizabeth. We do not know him. It is not to be supposed that we can offer him

"I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME."

a home indefinitely unless we receive some little—ah—remuneration in the end."

"Although it would be in line with Elizabeth's quixotic ideas to do so," said Tom's wife, sharply.

Elizabeth was a standing grievance with her sister in law—Elizabeth, who was supremely indifferent to the value of money. Elizabeth, tall and straight and splendid, who preferred a self supporting life in a tiny flat to dependence in her brother's beautiful home, and who proposed to "throw herself away" on a fellow whose only lack was that of money.

She confronted them now indignantly. "It is a shame!" she flashed, looking like an enraged princess, with her flaming cheeks and heavy, red gold hair. "A lonely old man begs for affection. He freely offers us all he has. Be it much or little, it is all. In return you weigh and appraise and calculate. Oh," she broke off, "I am ashamed of you. Let us make him honestly welcome, whatever he brings."

And in that first day, while the others held aloof, it was Elizabeth who, in warm hearted, impulsive fashion welcomed the little old man enveloped in a shaggy greatcoat, who regarded his "own folks" with shrewd blue eyes which looked out rather wistfully from under the shaggy brows.

On the second day Uncle Peter approached Thomas Coleman.

"Some mornin' when it's convenient I'd like to go downtown with you. I want to find Willie Moore's office," he added apologetically.

Thomas Coleman looked up quickly. "William T. Moore, the lawyer?"

The old man nodded. "Willie Moore's father and me was boys together, and I always had considerable confidence in Willie. I've got a few papers I'd kinder like him to keep," he added.

The few papers turned out to be $5,000,000 worth of shares in the El Juarez gold mines.

Uncle Peter's welcome was assured.

For six months he was the recipient of every attention which the solicitude of his beloved and happily surprised nephew and his wife could devise; then, one day, like a bolt from a clear sky, the storm burst.

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The old man to whom the mines had been a lifelong companion stared desperately at the flaunting headlines, then, covering his face with his rough, worn hand, gave way to his grief with the abandon of a child.

"Them mines was jest like my own child," he sobbed. "I knowed they wasn't actin' up jest right when I left 'em, but I never suspicioned they'd fetch up where they hev," and again tears flowed unrestrainedly down the furrowed cheeks.

Disappointed, imbittered, almost maddened by the loss of sorely needed wealth just within his grasp, Thomas Coleman broke the silence.

"Don't worry," he said coldly. "You are not too old yet to find some suitable employment."

Uncle Peter looked up in astonishment, then as the meaning of the cruel words dawned upon him his face went suddenly and pitifully white.

"I kinder thought if I was ever in trouble I could depend on my own folks." The old voice quavered piteously as the curtains parted and Elizabeth entered the room. Sweeping past the others, she took the old man's hands in her young ones.

"I have come to take you home with me," she said simply.

"But the mines," he said unsteadily.

"Never mind. There isn't much room in my little flat, but there's a loving welcome, and soon"—she blushed happily—"there will be a little house in the suburbs."

"But how about that young feller you're goin' to marry?" questioned the old man doubtfully.

"He told me to come for you," answered Elizabeth, with proud, happy eyes.

The old man rose and, still holding Elizabeth's hand, faced Thomas Coleman and his wife.

"You said I wasn't too old to find suitable employment," he said, "and I ain't. I've found it. I'm goin' to buy that house out in the suburbs, and it won't be no little one, either. An' I'm goin' to set the young feller up in whatever business he wants to be set up in, an', what's more, I'm goin' to give Elizabeth a million dollars in government bonds for her weddin' gift. I ain't through with the other million yet, but when I am she an' her children gits it. My money wan't in them mines. I told Willie Moore how they wuz actin' up, an' he took it out fer me three months ago. I ain't denyin' I felt bad about 'em, but 'twarn't the money I wuz thinkin' of.

"No," he repeated, "I warn't thinkin' of the money, an'"—he patted her hand lovingly—"neither wuz Elizabeth, but," he added slowly, with a shrewd glance at Thomas Coleman's white, baffled face, "it kinder looks as though there's others that wuz."

Puncturing a Fallacy.

The barber applied the rich brown dye with a fine tooth comb, combing it evenly into the grizzled locks of the old man.

"Hair dye, sir," he said. "Plain, unvarnished hair dye is the base of that absurd fallacy about people turning gray in a single night.

"If you investigate those yarns you find that invariably they concern persons in prison. Orsini, pining in jail, had his hair go back on him. Marie Antoinette, languishing in a cell, found the deep hue of her hair changing to an ugly gray. Raleigh, imprisoned in the tower, developed grayish streaks with incredible speed.

"The secret of all that, my dear, is this:

"These prisoners in order to conceal their gray hair dyed it, using a poor sort of dye, one of those sorts that have to be applied every day or two. In prison, naturally, they could not get hold of this dye, and hence their locks whitened at a miraculous rate. When people said of them pityingly that their terror of sorrow had turned their hair gray in a single night they acquiesced themselves in the deception, for is it not embarrassing—I leave it to you, sir, is it not embarrassing—to explain to the world at large that one uses hair dye?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Well Timed Puns.

A southern clergyman, an inveterate punster, says that while he is well aware that puns belong to the lowest order of wit he is seldom able to resist the temptation to make one when opportunity offers.

On one occasion after preaching an eloquent sermon he was met by two friends, one of whom began to praise his discourse in enthusiastic terms. When he paused for breath the other man said, with a laugh:

"Well, doctor, can you stand as much soft soap as that?"

"Indeed I can if there isn't too much lye in it," returned the minister quickly.

At another time he was present at the marriage reception of a young couple of the name of More. The occasion was somewhat stiff up to the time of the minister's entrance, and he quickly discovered the state of affairs.

"Madam," he said, with his radiant smile, addressing the awkward young bride, "how fortunate you are! There are so few people who can say with truth, 'The More I want the More I have.'"

The laugh which followed put the company at ease.

A Story of Ole Bull.

A curious tale of Ole Bull is told in a book on violins and violinists. It seems that in 1831, being then twenty-one years of age, the famous violinist wandered to Paris. The cholera was raging and Malibran singing. He went to hear her, and his landlord decamped with his possessions, including his violin. He was speedily reduced to extremity. During the last dinner that he was able to pay for he made the acquaintance of a remarkable man. To this stranger Ole Bull confided his miseries. At the conclusion the stranger said abruptly, "Well, I will do something for you if you have courage and 5 francs." "I have both," said Bull. "Then go to Frascati's tonight at 10 o'clock, pass through the first room, go into the second, where they play rouge et noir, and when a new taille begins put your 5 francs on rouge and leave it there." Bull did as directed, and when his 5 francs had become 400 he took them up after an episode with a woman who attempted to take them. Red continued to win, and had he left his money longer he would have won an independent sum. The stranger, who was present as his elbow, was Vidocq, the French detective, already a European celebrity.

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Of the School District of Monessen Borough for the Year Ending July 4, 1906

Account of John Reed, Collector

Amount of Tax Duplicate	$29,830 39	Cash Paid Toeasurer	$25,686 92
		Discount	1,083 93
		Commission	667 40
		Errors in Duplicase	653 19
		Returned to County Treasurer	895 32
		Balance Due on Duplicate	843 63
	$29,830 39		$29,830 39

Account of J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
From State Appropriation	$ 2,950 20	Due Treasurer from last report	$ 278 13
" Tax Collector	25,686 92	Buildings and Furniture	2,773 74
" Loans—Notes	22,500 00	Rent and Repairs	392 07
" County Treasurer	1,251 12	Teachers' Wages	20,651 80
" Tuition	295 26	Teachers' Institute Salaries	332 00
" All other sources	28 03	Fuel and Contingencies	1,046 62
		Secy's Salary and Expenses	233 55
		Printing and Anditing	186 15
		Interest on Bonds	3,337 50
		Notes Paid	15,000 00
		Interest on Notes	657 50
	$52,711 5	Truant Officer	300 00
		Text Books	1,667 48
		School Supplies	1,418 21
		Treasurer's Fee 1904-1905	258 60
		" " 1905-1906	256 15
		Janitors' Salaries	2,200 00
		Insurance	440 00
		Freight and Drayage	175 29
		Telephone Rental	54 80
		Special Election for Bond Is'e	78 00
		Sundries	102 55
			$51,890 14
		Balance Cash on hand	821 39
			$52,711 53

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	$ 821 39	School Bonds Payable, No. 1	$15,000 00
Due from Tax Collector	843 63	" " " No. 2	15,000 00
Due from County Treasurer on Taxes Returned	3,045 01	" " " No. 3	51,000 00
Buildings:—		Notes Payable	22,500 00
McKinley	22,556 87	Bond Redeemable Fund No. 1	3,269 80
Iowa	27,778 93	" " " No. 2	1,171 67
Jefferson	56,771 33	" " " No. 3	3,877 28
Morgan Avenue	1,528 46	Resources Over Liabilities	13,374 34
Furniture.—			
McKinley	2,028 81		
Iowa	1,622 37		
Jefferson	3,274 25		
Morgan Avenue	119 35		
Text Books	4,802 67		
	$ 125,193 07		$125,193 07

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